

appreciative audiences. There too are some of the noble workers. It is an inspiration to any lover of the truth to go there. May the good Lord abundantly bless the word preached and all said and done in his holy name. Oh, how we love to ascend the Mount of Transfiguration. We would fain stay in such a place and in such a frame of mind, but alas the Father has something for his disciples to do down below so long as we stay here. Then, my brethren and sisters, be up and doing.

WALTER CLARR.

Bethel, Mich.

Cornell, Ill.

It has been a long time since the readers of the EVANGELIST have seen a report from Cornell. While we have not been heard from, yet we are not dead, tho we have been thru some very dark and trying times. The Lord has not forsaken us, for we trusted in him who redeemed us from sin and has promised to be with those who trust and obey him.

Last January brother D. B. Studebaker, of Litchfield, Ill., came among us and labored very earnestly amongst our church members to bring about a reconciliation, and get the church on a working basis, which he did to a certain extent. Then he came back in March, held two very interesting meetings, one being a business meeting, in which the church called Brother Studebaker as our pastor. We do feel like praising the Lord for sending such a man to us, for we feel he was sent by the divine Father who rules over all and sees the needs of his children.

We expect Brother Studebaker to be with us in June again. We have arranged, by his consent, to have brother B. H. Flora, of Nappanee, Ind., come once a month to preach for us. Brother Flora came April 22, and preached two very interesting sermons. We need the prayers of other churches. We hope to be able to report often as the work moves on. We have our prayer meeting on Friday evening. The attendance is small, but there are always enough to claim the promise.

HATTIE GRANT.

Spiritual Gleanings

On last Friday we left home to answer a call made to us from Sidney, Ind. Preached there in the evening. At the close of the service a sister united with us from the G. B. Brethren.

Left there Saturday morning and came to Loree for worship over Lord's day. Held three preaching services. Baptized two sisters yesterday afternoon that came forward during our revival last winter, and last evening two more made the good confession and will be baptized the evening of communion, June 1. Thus one by one the Lord is adding such as shall be saved.

A brother said to me not long since that he heard another brother say the preachers were all trying to advertise themselves in the EVANGELIST, telling what they were doing. I think the brother is sadly mistaken. We are the servants of God, looking after the Father's work. Our reports are to show what he is doing and to him we ascribe all glory and praise, honor and power. We are his servants for Christ's sake.

May God bless precious Zion everywhere is my prayer.

D. A. HOPKINS.

Twelve Mile, Ind.

Altoona, Pa.

We are living and moving and having our being. Spiritually we are moving pleasantly. Church services and Sunday-school well attended. Two weeks ago received two accessions to the Altoona church by baptism; last Sunday one by letter. Communion services will be held at McKees, Sunday evening, May 26; Altoona, Sunday evening, June 2. To these services we invite our brethren.

The state Sunday-school and Ministerial Conven-

tions will be held in the Altoona church, beginning Tuesday, October 1, at 1:30 P. M. To our brethren we will be greatly obliged for suggestions and subjects for formulating program, etc. Our address is 2520 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona.

W. L. SPANOGLE

Flora, Ind.

Brother Menaugh filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening, May 5th, and being the evening preceding our communion his instruction and admonition from II Cor. 13:5, was fitting and helpful as was demonstrated by the number that surrounded the Lord's table on the following evening. Very greatly did we appreciate the presence of Brother Rensch at this service and the talk he gave was both interesting and instructive which is only saying what may ever be said of his discourses. Or such leaders as these we are not ashamed but hope that many such may be added to the ministry of the Brethren church.

Just received word from brother W. H. Miller that he will be with us in behalf of missions on the evening of the 16th, inst. We shall most heartily welcome him and others who may be passing this way from time to time or by special endeavor can visit us.

MAUDE WINGARD.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, it has seemed good to the Almighty Dispenser of events to remove from our midst on March 27, 1901, our late worthy and esteemed fellow member of the Cornell union Sunday school, David Heckman, and

Whereas, the intimate relations long held by the deceased with the officers and members of this school, render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciations of his services as a superintendent of said school, which position he held at the time of his death, and his merits as a man and a Christian, therefore,

Resolved, that we deeply deplore the loss of David Heckman with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, having fought the good fight here, are now waiting the resurrection of the just.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction and loss of one who was a good citizen and a devoted worker in Sunday school work.

Signed by the committee.

HATTIE GRANT,
J. J. VANDERREE,
LIZZIE COX.

Hoosier Echoes

Center Chapel.—Our church here was dedicated Sunday, April 14, with a large body of people present. Am glad to say that from a financial view less than \$100 of cash remains unsubscribed. This church is the offspring of Roann, and is about seven miles from town, and may be regarded as a mission point. Brother Ditch labored here while State Evangelist and organized them with 21 members, 18 of which formerly belonged to the Roann church. The present year I have served them the best I could. Began a special meeting here April 15, and continued three weeks, with good congregations and an exceptional interest in the work. Preached in all 23 sermons; baptized 24 individuals and received one by letter from Loree church. A noticeable feature of our meeting was that every one who confessed was willing to follow the command of Christ and be baptized. Thus we have swelled our number from 21 to 46. May God continue to bless us.

Roann. While at Center Chapel I preached here only on one Sunday morning and Brother Wright preached for me last Sunday. Also preached one sermon at a school house near Pettysville, after which I baptized two young men. Also baptized

one a few days before. On evening of our communion two others who had been baptized by Brother Rensch were received into the Roann church. Thus our accessions here were five, or a total of 30 in the Roann and Center Chapel churches since April 15. Our communion was a source of strength to the ones participating. Several from adjoining congregations were with us. House well filled and good interest manifested. May God continue to bless us here.

North Manchester and New Highland. Shall be at home Sunday morning and evening, and Sunday at 3 P. M. will be with the Brethren at New Highland.

I had purposed last fall to preach only at two places, but the calls have been so urgent that again I find myself serving four churches and giving an occasional service at a point about four miles from Roann. This gives me three sermons on each Sunday. Thus between church and mission work I have about all I can do.

May God bless us as a church and use us for the world's redemption.

WM. H. MILLER.

La Paz, Ind.

"O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people.

Glory ye in his name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord."

Glory to God, souls are being saved and may their hearts rejoice. At our last regular service, two were baptized, one our own dear friend, and the other a young man that has sought the way of Lord and found it. Who will be the next to follow Jesus? I know that several praying hearts are burdened for more souls. May the Lord continue his blessings.

Our Love Feast will be held Monday evening, May 27. Everybody invited.

EMMA V. HOUSER.

Notice

Pastorless churches in the Illiokota District will confer a favor upon the Mission Board and do themselves good by making their wants known to the writer. Write me at once, stating your condition, needs and ability. I think I can help you, if you are willing and anxious to do your duty.

Z. T. LIVENGOOD.

To the Pastors of Indiana

The sentiment was voiced last fall in our conference to try and achieve three results. One was to add 1000 to our membership this year. We were considerably handicapped last fall by sickness in our ministry. So what I desire is this of every pastor or by secretary of each church or both: (1) Number of accessions from Oct. 1st, to April 1st. (2) Number of applicants for membership. I had data furnished me along this line by a few churches and pastors, but misplaced it so please give the desired data on a postal card, and in a few days we will be able to report the results of our work the first 6 months of year.

WM. H. MILLER.

Gleanings From the Wayside

Our work is moving on, and occasionally glean a sheaf for the Master's garner.

At our last appointment at La Paz two worthy young people were added by baptism. Good congregations. Collection for State Mission work, \$2 53.

Our appointment at Poplar Grove was well attended. Sunday-school Convention in the afternoon; communion service on Monday evening. In consequence of rain and threatening storm was not as large as we had hoped for. Collection for State Mission, \$2.27.

WM. W. SUMMERS.